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☒ 17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 6 Pages of Claims  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Informal Drawings  
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